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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/851,410,

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY
TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1634

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 29, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- A substitute specification

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Copies of 4 Inventor Declarations from parent Application No. 08/279,823 were filed along with the original application on May 7, 2001, therefore no late filing surcharge for the Declaration is believed to be due.

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account the Preliminary Amendment filed August 7, 2001 as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

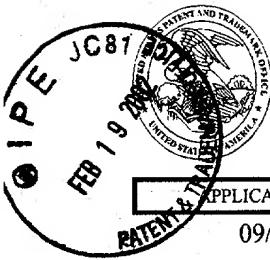
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1032.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1872.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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